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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
BOYS' CLUBS

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Note: The Officers and Executive Council are as at 31st March 1942

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MUCH has been heard in the last year of the delinquent boy and the boy who receives excessive wages. These, however, constitute but a small fraction of the whole. The vast majority of boys have no delinquent tendencies nor are they being paid very high wages. It is a matter for keen satisfaction that in this third year of the war so large a proportion or the boys of the country are in such good fettle; that they are physically fit, working hard and taking a substantial and creditable part in voluntary war work and in pre-military training. Whilst, however, there is undoubtedly room for satisfaction, no dangerous complacency can be allowed to weaken our resolve to ensure that after the war working boys shall be given greater opportunity to develop their physical, mental and spiritual faculties than has been their lot in the past.

The Club Movement in war time has proved its resilience. It has sustained hard blows in the destruction of premises, in the calling up of leaders, in the preoccupation with war work of many voluntary workers and in the passing on to the Armed Forces of the eighteen plus who have in the past been a tower of strength to many Clubs in the capacity of voluntary helpers. In the country as a whole, apart from a few of the large cities which have been heavily bombed, it is found that the number of clubs and of club members has, after the inevitable decline at the outbreak of war, risen again nearly to pre-war level and there is every indication of a further rise. Even when the heavily bombed areas are included in the survey, it is estimated that the total number of our clubs actually at work has reached 90 per cent. of the pre-war figures and their membership has already reached the 85 per cent. mark. The number of club members in the 14-18 age group is now almost as great as in 1939. This relatively satisfactory result can be accounted for by such factors as the devotion of leaders and organisers to the work in which they believe so deeply, to the soundness of the pre-war organisation and to the impetus which the Service of Youth Campaign has furnished.

The spirit which has permeated the whole country in this last year has been reflected in the N.A.B.C., where the call

for the maximum expenditure of effort has received a whole-hearted response. There has been a strong insistence that new areas should be opened up and the result of this has been the employment of additional Field Officers who are specially responsible for improvement and development in selected areas. As well as being the most economical use of man-power, this plan provides a framework for post-war development. To date three such Field Officers have been added to the Staff.

The discussions at the Annual Conference in Oxford provided a constructive survey of plans for post-war education, and indicated the need and place for the voluntary club in the scheme of part-time continued education. Present factors and trends indicate a closer working between clubs and Education Authorities and show also the need for the N.A.B.C. to state clearly how the freedom of the club can be brought into the scheme of more formal education to the advantage of both. It is obvious that much thought must be given both to relations with the Education Authorities and to the part of the club in education, and for this purpose Mr. Randal Keane, M.A., who has served an important apprenticeship with the Education Authorities, has been appointed Public Relations and Research Officer.

Early in 1942 one of the Council members, Mr. T. W. Walker, urged the need for establishing a Health Policy for club members. The whole problem was carefully examined and clearly stated by Sir Hubert Llewellyn Smith in a memorandum which he submitted to the Council. As a result the Council decided to appoint Dr. R. E. Smith, M.B., F.R.C.P., as Health Adviser to the Association. Dr. Smith's function will be, not only to advise on Health questions in clubs, but also to carry out research work concerning the general health of the working boy.

Previous war-time reports have emphasised the importance of the scheme whereby senior club boys are trained in the obligations and opportunities of club membership. Much progress has been made in this quarter. Seventy-five week-end courses have been held in various parts of the country and three courses, each of a week's duration, were held during the Summer of 1941. These courses provide an educational opportunity which is fascinating in its potentialities. For this reason the whole scheme needs constant and expert examination. Senior Boys' Training has been

the responsibility of Mr. B. Faithfull Davies and much of its success has been due to his personal enthusiasm.

One of the most striking features of war-time Leadership has been the increasing part which school teachers are taking in the Club Movement. They are welcomed very cordially at our own Training Courses and difficulties which sometimes occur between the voluntary Club Leader and the school teacher usually disappear when personal contacts are established on common ground. Many teachers were present at the N.A.B.C. Training Course at Reading in January, which was one of the most successful courses ever held. N.A.B.C. speakers have also taken part in training courses organised by the Board of Education and Local Education Authorities, where again the true value of the essential relation between the voluntary organisations and the statutory bodies has been clearly apparent. There have been 11 local courses organised by the N.A.B.C. and 36 courses arranged by the local Youth Committees, at most of which N.A.B.C. speakers have assisted.

The work of Mr. Justin Evans, the Secretary for Training, requires not only his personal participation in a large number of courses, but also involves arranging for various people to attend courses most suited to their requirements. He is responsible, too, for the planning and supervising of the training of leaders and the Council has on more than one occasion placed on record its appreciation of the work done in this sphere.

When the War Office announced its plans for the extension of the Army Cadet Movement, it was emphasised that membership of a club would be regarded as a most valuable part of Cadet training. A very full co-operation has been established between the N.A.B.C. and the War Office and the number of Cadet Units formed in clubs is large and still increasing. There are many outstanding advantages in this linking up of pre-service training with the club. A dangerous conflict of loyalties is avoided and the necessary military training is achieved against that background of security which the club provides. The association of the freedom of the club with the discipline necessary in cadet work provides a field for enquiry and experiment of no little educational importance.

The co-operation established with local Miners' Welfare Committees for the opening of clubs in their areas continues

to be fruitful. In certain districts real progress has been made and the possibilities of such co-operation are becoming more obvious than ever in various parts of the country. While it is still early to assess results, there are indications that something of real value is being achieved as a result of this collaboration.

In spite of paper shortages and staff difficulties, "The Boy" in its changed format continues to be one of the most vigorous organs of free expression on matters affecting boy welfare.

A total of nearly £1,000, including a grant from the N.A.B.C. funds and a generous gift from the Whitaker Trust, has been raised to inaugurate the Club Library Scheme in memory of Lt.-Colonel J. M. Mitchell, formerly Chairman of the N.A.B.C.

The scheme for the award of the Fitness Trophy was put into operation last year and so far the Trophy has been won by six clubs. Three of these clubs—the Uppingham-Corby Boys' Club, the Blackhall Boys' Club and the Meadows Boys' Club—have now won the Trophy for a second year in succession. During the year it has been won for the first time by the West Hartlepool Boys' Club and the Brampton Moor, Chesterfield, Sports Club.

Much consideration has been given to the County Badge Scheme. The Physical Recreation Committee has spent much time and thought investigating the whole question. Experiments in connection with the Scheme have been inaugurated and are at present being carried out in selected areas.

The Association's Scheme for supplying reproductions of good pictures to clubs continues to make steady progress. Up to the present, the number of pictures circulated by loan or sale is 250 of which 53 were supplied during the year 1941-2. It is of interest to note that no less than 49 of the 57 different pictures included in the original catalogue have been chosen once or more. Owing to war conditions, some of the pictures are now no longer obtainable. We have to record with gratitude the renewal during 1942 of generous donations to the Picture Scheme by the Carnegie and York Trusts.

During the year "How to Found a Boys' Club," by Captain R. T. Thornton, M.C., "Lino-Cutting as a Club Activity," by W. E. Spradbery, Art Adviser to the National

Association, and "Handicrafts for Clubs," by Percy A. Wells, the Association's Handicrafts Adviser, have been revised and reprinted.

Some evidence of the great debt the Club Movement owes to the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, the King George's Jubilee Trust and the London Parochial Charities is afforded by the accounts. Although the Government is now helping to finance voluntary movements, it must be remembered that it is to private contributors and to the large Trusts that the Club Movement owed its inception and its continued existence and vitality as a voluntary movement must depend on continued support from these sources.

There is today in the Club Movement an awareness that the future will bring forward many problems and there is a determination that these problems shall be tackled both energetically and thoroughly. We have many things to encourate us and among these is the proof which we so often receive of the quality of the club boy. It is gratifying to hear the opinion expressed by officers in the Services that the club boy stands out clearly and is marked by a sense of responsibility as a result of the training he has received in the club. This is a tribute to the splendid work which many Club Leaders are doing among their boys.

BALANCE SHEET A

LIABILITIES

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Foundation Fund—						
Investments at 1st April, 1941	15,465	14	1			
Balance not invested	4	10	6	15,470	4	7
Grants Funds—						
Balance as at 1st April, 1941	8,111	18	0			
Add: Amounts received	23,156	9	10			
	31,268	7	10			
Less : Amounts distributed	23,140	1	8	8,128	6	2
General Purposes Fund—						
Balance at 1st April, 1941	9,357	7	11			
Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income	830	1	0	8,527	6	11
Special Purposes Funds—						
Nottingham Clubs Trust Fund—						
Balance at 1st April, 1941	877	8	0			
Add: Interest accrued	25	10	0			
	902	18	0			
Less: Payments to Nottingham Clubs	250	0	0			
	652	18	0			
Emergency Fund Balance	1,625	14	9			
James Stephen's Bequest	1,000	0	0	3,278	12	9
Creditors and Credit Balances				558	11	6

We have examined the Balance Sheet of the National Association of Boys' Clubs dated 31st March, 1942, as set forth above, together with the annexed General and Special Funds Income and Expenditure Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1942, and have compared them with the books kept by the Association, and find them to be in accordance therewith. We have tested the accuracy of the receipts and payments and have verified the Cash at Bank and in Hand. The Association's Bankers and Stockbrokers have certified that they hold in safe custody the Investments set out in the Balance Sheet. We have obtainedall the information and the explanations we have required, and in our opinion, such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Association's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Association.

BLACK, GEOGHEGAN & TILL,
Chartered Accountants, 67 Watling Street, E.C.4
ABERDARE,
Hon. Treasurer, National Association of Boys' Clubs

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AT 31st MARCH, 1942

ASSETS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Foundation Fund—						
Investments at Cost—						
£6,256 10s. 0d. Nigeria 5% Stock 1950/1960	6,338	4	7			
£6,200 0s. 0d. Southampton 5% Stock 1947/67	6,288	15	6			
£2,373 17s. 1d. 3½% War Stock... ...	2,264	14	6			
£569 12s. 0d. West Ham 5% Stock 1948/68	573	19	6			
Balance at Bank	4	10	6	15,470	4	7
Grants Funds—						
Balance at Lloyds Bank Ltd.	128	6	2			
Balance at Post Office Savings Bank ...	7,500	0	0			
Balance at London Savings Bank ...	500	0	0	8,128	6	2
Cash—						
At Bank	1,673	13	7			
In hand	62	9	8	1,736	3	3
Investments—General Account—						
£8,232 15s. 11d. 3½% War Stock ...	8,342	0	8			
London Savings Bank	655	17	3	8,997	17	11
Debtors and Debit Balances				327	19	6
Leasehold Premises—						
Balance at 1st April, 1941...	1,433	7	4			
Less: Amount written off...	358	6	10	1,075	0	6
Office Furniture and Equipment—						
Balance at 1st April, 1941...	111	8	6			
Additions during year	5	5	0			
	116	13	6			
Less: Depreciation at 25%	29	3	6	87	10	0
Motor Cars—						
Balance at 1st April, 1941	150	0	0			
Less: Depreciation	100	0	0	50	0	0
Drama Library—						
Balance at 1st April, 1941...	2	1	5			
Additions during year	3	9	3			
	5	10	8			
Less: Depreciation	5	10	8	–	–	–
Stock of publications at cost				90	0	0
				£35,963	1	11

GENERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACC

EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To *Publication Expenses*—						
Printing and Publishing *The Boy*... ...	265	15	9			
Less Subscriptions ... £31 11 11						
,, Advertisements ... 26 2 6	57	14	5			
	208	1	4			
Add: Net loss on other publications... ...	52	15	8	260	17	0
,, *The Keystone*—cost of publishing	173	11	0			
Less: Proceeds of sale to Clubs	73	7	6			
	100	3	6			
Less: Special donation	50	0	0	50	3	6
,, *Salaries, Wages and National Insurances*, including amounts paid to Specialist Advisers	5,200	15	11			
Less: Amounts allocated to Development, Leaders' Training, Senior Boys' Training, and Specialist Advisers ...	3,526	7	1	1,674	8	10
,, *Development Expenditure*—						
Proportion of Salaries and Administrative Expenditure	1,581	6	7			
Travelling Expenses	72	17	1			
Car Expenses	167	17	11			
Depreciation of Cars	100	0	0	1,922	1	7
,, *Leaders' Training*—						
Salaries, Expenses and Proportion of Administrative Expenditure				989	8	6
,, *Senior Boys' Training*—						
Salaries, Expenses and Proportion of Administrative Expenditure				864	13	0
,, *Rents*—Payable	312	15	0			
Less: Receivable	39	0	0	273	15	0
,, Leasehold Premises, Amount written off ...				358	6	10
,, Rates and Taxes				193	18	11
,, Postages, Telegrams and Cables				292	2	1
,, Telephones				97	6	0
,, Printing and Stationery				242	18	7
,, Repairs and Alterations				41	2	10
,, Office Expenses				185	9	1
,, Lighting and Heating				111	15	9
,, Bank Charges				9	7	4
,, Travelling Expenses				249	17	2
,, Contributions to other Societies				12	12	0
,, Office and Staff Insurance				11	10	5
,, Sundry Insurances				31	15	2
,, Pensions Scheme and Life Assurance ...				348	5	6
,, Sundry Expenses				109	2	3
,, Appeal Costs				1	0	6
,, Depreciation—						
Drama Library	5	10	8			
Office Furniture	29	3	6	34	14	2
,, Publicity				11	0	6
,, Annual Conference, balance Expenditure over Income				22	13	9
				£8,400	6	3

NT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1942

INCOME

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By	Donations				341	7	2
,,	Annual Subscriptions				1,903	9	0
,,	Income from Investments				1,022	10	6
,,	Grant from Carnegie United Kingdom Trust				2,000	0	0
,,	Grant from War Emergency Fund ...				1,800	0	0
,,	Affiliation Fees				142	15	0
,,	Interest Received				226	5	10
,,	Profit on Sale of Badges				5	16	5
,,	Discounts Received				19	8	5
,,	War Damage Commission				44	14	1
,,	Accident and Sickness Insurance—						
	Premiums Received	520	4	2			
	,, Paid	456	5	4	63	18	10
,,	Balance, being excess of Expenditure over Income, carried to Balance Sheet... ...				830	1	0
					£8,400	6	3

SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To *Bellingham Playing Fields, Rentals Account*—						
Rent paid	437	10	0			
Insurance	3	19	9			
Paid to London Federation	71	0	3			
Balance payable to London Federation ...	12	10	0	525	0	0
,, *Bellingham Playing Fields, Capital Account*—						
Balance at 1st April, 1941	7	13	6			
Transferred to London Federation ...	7	13	6	–	–	–
,, *Carnegie United Kingdom Trust for Loans to Clubs and other Juvenile Organisations*—						
Repaid to C.U.K. during year				43	10	0
,, *London Parochial Charities*—						
Amounts distributed during year... ...	988	0	0			
Balance undistributed	423	8	0	1,411	8	0
,, *National Council of Social Service*—						
Balance, Special Areas Fund, 1st April, 1941	200	0	0			
Paid to Willington Quay project	200	0	0	–	–	–
,, *War Emergency Fund*—						
General Grants to Clubs and Organisations	19,569	0	8			
N.A.B.C. General Fund	1,800	0	0			
Refunded to Board of Education... ...	19	7	6			
Allocated amounts unpaid	6,842	18	9			
Balance due to Board of Education ...	3	3	4			
Balance, unallocated, carried forward ...	846	6	1	29,080	16	4
				£31,060	14	4

CCOUNT 1st APRIL, 1941 - 31st MARCH, 1942

INCOME

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By	*Bellingham Playing Fields, Rentals Account—*						
	Rent received				525	0	0
,,	*Carnegie United Kingdom Trust for Loans to Clubs and other Juvenile Organisations—*						
	Balance held in Trust 1st April, 1941 ...	28	0	0			
	Repayments during year	15	10	0	43	10	0
,,	*London Parochial Charities—*						
	Balance at 1st April, 1941	386	8	0			
	Received from Trustees	1,000	0	0			
	Grants refunded	25	0	0	1,411	8	0
,,	*War Emergency Fund—*						
	Balance at 1st April, 1941	7,489	16	6			
	King George's Jubilee Trust Fund ...	12,000	0	0			
	Board of Education	9,500	0	0			
	Refunds during year	90	19	10	29,080	16	4
					£31,060	14	4

LIST OF AREA ORGANISATIONS
as on March, 31st 1942

THE Club movement is organised throughout the country in a variety of ways dependent on local circumstances and historical reasons. The many Clubs attached to the Y.M.C.A. are linked to the N.A.B.C. through the Boys' Department of the Y.M.C.A. Scotland has its own Association which is affiliated to the N.A.B.C. and Wales has two organisations, one for North Wales and one for South. The following list gives names and addresses arranged geographically of area, county and borough organisations responsible for the maintenance and development of the Club Movement.

BEDFORDSHIRE. BEDFORDSHIRE, CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND HERTFORDSHIRE; Organiser: *A. Townshend, M.B.E.*, The Round House, Ickleford, Herts.

BERKSHIRE. Organiser: *R. Garnett*, Windrush, Kingston Bagpuize, Abingdon.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, SURREY AND WILTSHIRE; Organiser: *Neville Goodridge*, 16, St. Cross Road, Winchester.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE. (See Bedfordshire.)

CHESHIRE. (See Lancashire and Cheshire Association of Boys' Clubs.)

CORNWALL. Organiser: *S. C. Warren Wren*, The Manor Cottage, Tresillian, nr. Truro.

CUMBERLAND. CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS; Organising Secretary: *N. Beggs*, 18, Church Street, Whitehaven.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS FEDERATION OF BOYS' CLUBS; Hon. Organising Secretary: *W. E. Edmundson*, Education Offices, Barrow-in-Furness.

DERBYSHIRE. (See Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Association of Boys' Clubs.)

DEVONSHIRE. Organising Secretary: *H. R. Stewart*, County Education Offices, Castle Street, Exeter.

PLYMOUTH AND DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR BOYS' CLUBS; Organising Secretary: *W. E. McGrath*, St. Andrew's Lodge, Lockyer Street, Plymouth.

DORSET. DORSET ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS; Organising Secretary: *S. L. Ware*, 16, Julians Road, Wimborne, Dorset.

DURHAM. Durham County Association of Boys' Clubs, Organising Secretary: *C. O'Brien Donaghey*, 59, John Street, Sunderland. HALGARTH HOUSE DURHAM

Sunderland Council of Boys' Clubs; Hon. Secretary: *G. F. Bath*, 136, St. Leonard's Street, Sunderland.

ESSEX. Essex Association of Boys' Clubs; Organising Secretary: *S. J. Membery*, 54, New Street, Chelmsford.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE and HEREFORDSHIRE. County Organiser: *Anthony Thomas*, Clyst, Campden.

Bristol and District Federation of Boys' Clubs; Organising Secretary: *H. E. Higgins*, 86-88, Colston Street, Bristol, 1.

HAMPSHIRE. Hampshire Association of Boys' Clubs; Organising Secretary: *L. S. Pryer*, The Castle, Winchester.

Portsmouth and District Council of Boys' Clubs; Organiser: c/o Kingston Boys' Club, 84, Kingston Crescent, Portsmouth. See HAMPSHIRE

Southampton Federation of Boys' Clubs; Hon. Secretary: *B. C. Britton*, 1, Cranbury Terrace, Southampton.

HERTFORDSHIRE. (See Bedfordshire.)

HEREFORDSHIRE. (See Gloucestershire.)

KENT. Kent Association of Boys' Clubs; Acting Hon. Secretary: *W. Morland*, Court Lodge, Lamberhurst, Kent.

LANCASHIRE. Lancashire and Cheshire Association of Boys' Clubs; Organising Secretary: *Major Bramwell Withers, O.B.E.*, Lune Mills, Lancaster.

Liverpool Federation of Boys' Clubs; Organising Secretary: *E. J. Humble*, 13, Williamson Square, Liverpool, 1.

Manchester and District Lads' Clubs' Federation; Secretary: *E. Gaunt*, 16, Queen Street, Manchester.

LEICESTERSHIRE. City of Leicester Association of Boys' Clubs; Hon. Secretary: *P. E. Ashwell*, 2, Pool Road, Leicester.

LONDON. London Federation of Boys' Clubs; Hon. Secretary: *Sir Charles Wrench*, 222, Blackfriars Road, S.E.1.

Association for Jewish Youth; General Secretary: *D. Mellows*, 17, Bedford Square, W.C.1.

NORTHUMBERLAND. Northumberland Association of Boys' Clubs; Organising Secretary: *E. Roberts*, 14A, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE. Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Association of Boys' Clubs; Organising Secretary: *G. Spencer*, 32, Park Row, Nottingham.

OXFORDSHIRE. Banbury Area Organiser: *F. Williams*, 43, South Bar, Banbury.

OXFORD AND DISTRICT COUNCIL OF BOYS' CLUBS; Hon. Secretary: *E. Lewsey*, 3, Lincoln Road, Oxford.

SOMERSET. Hon. Organiser: *Captain Erskine Knollys, O.B.E., M.C.*, Burrowfield House, Bruton.

STAFFORDSHIRE. STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS; Secretary: *Major C. W. Dann, M.C., E.D.*, The Old Rectory, Radswell, Stafford.

STAFFORDSHIRE OLD SCHOLARS' ASSOCIATION; Hon. Secretary: *Captain R. W. Steventon*, County Education Offices, Stafford.

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